

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet characterized by fire retardant capsules covered with a synthetic resin film, to adhere said capsules to said fiber sheet, wherein a sulfomethylated and/or sulfimethylated phenolic resin is added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5 and 200% by mass.
2. (Amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said fire retardant capsules are added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5% and 80% by mass..
3. (Amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said flame retardant is water soluble and said synthetic resin film is water insoluble.
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5. (Amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein said fibers are all hollowed, or a mixture of solid and hollowed fibers.
6. (Amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 5, wherein an additional fiber having a low melting point of below 180°C is mixed in with said fiber.
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16. (Amended) A molded article wherein said fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 6, is molded into a prescribed shape.
17. A molded article in accordance with Claim 16, wherein a ventilation

resistance of said molded article is in the range of between 0.1 and 100kPa·s/m.

18. (Amended) A laminated material wherein other porous sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto one side or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 5.
19. (Amended) A laminated material in accordance with Claim 18, wherein other porous sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto one or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet through thermoplastic resin film(s) having a thickness of between 10 and 200 μ m.
20. (Amended) A laminated material in accordance with Claim 19, wherein a hot melt adhesive powder is scattered onto one or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet in an amount of between 1 and 100g/m² and said other porous material sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto said fiber sheet through said scattered layer of hot melt adhesive powder.
21. (Amended) A molded article wherein a laminated material in accordance with Claims 18, 19 is molded into a prescribed shape.
22. A molded article in accordance with Claim 21, wherein a ventilation resistance of said molded article is in the range of between 0.1 and 100 kPa·s/m.
23. (Amended) A fire resistant acoustic material for cars made of a molded article in accordance with any of Claims 16, 17, 21 and 22.